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SYMPATHY FOR DEBS.

The Federation Denounces His Sentence to Prison

AND PLEDGES FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Debs and His Associates, However, Have Decided to Serve Their Sentences—Vice President McGuire and Morgan, His Social Antagonist, Reconciled.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The report of the special committee appointed by the American Federation of Labor, which was adopted by the convention, is in part as follows:

"Courts of equity have extended their jurisdiction far beyond all former limits and in a field heretofore entirely unknown to such courts, and which action endangers the personal liberty and rights of our citizens individually and collectively, and which, if not checked, may lead to serious results to the republic.

"While we recognize the rights of property, we also recognize that the right of personal liberty, consistent with good government, is over and above all other rights, and it should be the part of the government to protect the weak as against the strong, and see to it that no injustice is done to any citizen, be he high or low, and that equal protection is given to the humblest of the land. The American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, most respectfully and earnestly demands at the hands of our law making body the enactment of such laws as will carry out the principles above set forth, to the end that the people will not lose confidence in their judicial institutions, and thereby cause the very foundations of the republic to be endangered.

"This convention, having heard with regret of the conviction and possible incarceration in the jail of Cook county, Illinois, of Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, and his colaborers on the charge of being in contempt of court by violating the restraining order issued by the United States district court, which order was issued at the instance of the General Managers' association, of Chicago, this convention extends to Eugene V. Debs and those associated with him in their present trouble, and to all of the similar cases throughout the land, our sincere sympathy and commiseration, and promise them our moral and financial support."

The great labor convention was in a melting mood when it adjourned sine die at 8 o'clock last night. A few moments before adjournment two of the strongest leaders, P. J. Maguire of Philadelphia and Thomas J. Morgan of Chicago, who have for for five or six years enlivened each recurring convention with a feud that seemed to grow stronger every year, told the convention what they thought of each other, and then shook hands and decided to be friends, amid the applause of the assembled delegates.

The new officers take their positions on Jan. 1, and in the meantime the removal of the headquarters from New York to Indianapolis will be made. Treasurer Lennon will remain a resident of New York city.

Debs Will Go to Jail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—President Debs and his associates have decided to go to jail and serve the terms imposed upon them by Judge Woods, without making any effort to secure a habeas corpus or an appeal. This action was taken directly against the advice of their lawyers, who still insist that they will try to get the appeal. Debs gave as his reason for this sudden change of front that he and the other directors have no confidence in the courts, and believe they would not get a fair show there. The men will go to the Cook county jail on Monday.

President Cleveland's Hunting Trip.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 19.—President Cleveland is aboard the buoy tender Wisteria, lying in Muddy bay, ten miles from Georgetown, off the shore of Friendfield plantation, the vast marsh lands of which are leased to the Annandale Hunting club, a guest of which the president is. No one is allowed on board the Wisteria except those officially connected with the vessel. The president, however, accepted the tender of a reception to be held on Saturday next in the historic hall of the Winyah Indigo society, in which Washington held a reception in 1792, since which time no president has visited Georgetown.

A Wave of Outlawry.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—A wave of outlawry struck Kansas City Sunday night. Ex-Deputy Constable Isaac C. Cahn was fatally shot through the brain by Foster Pollard in a Troop avenue saloon. Five persons were held up individually and robbed by footpads on Independence avenue, and two persons were robbed on Bluff street. One of the victims is Nettie Harris, a young colored woman, who was shot because she refused to throw up her hands. She is dangerously wounded.

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NEW FOUNDLAND'S BANKS.

Their Peculiar Methods to be Investigated by a Legislative Committee.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 19.—The meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial bank of New Foundland was resumed last night. The overdrafts made by firms members of which are directors of the bank were, according to a revised statement, as follows:

Duder, $351,000; Goodridge, $211,000; Goodfellow, $164,000; Job, $122,000; Pitts, $3,000. The bank holds security for the overdrafts af Duder and Job, which partially covers the amount of their indebtedness.

The specie in the possession of the bank when it failed was $20,000. The total amount of overdrafts is $1,941,000, and the defalcation through Bookkeeper Crowdy's false entries, $30,000. Due on deposit notes, $405,000, and due London and Westminster bank, $300,000.

The legislature has appointed a committee from both houses to investigate the banks. There are no developments in the matter of the legislature providing a circulating medium.

Decided Against the Insurance Companies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—The jury in the famous Dr. Fraker insurance case returned a verdict in favor of the relatives of Fraker, who sued five companies who held policies on the doctor's life when he was drowned at Excelsior Springs, Mo., July 10, 1893. The policies aggregated $44,555, and the plaintiffs have been granted judgment for the full amount. At Excelsior Springs, Mo., July 10, 1893, while on a fishing trip, Dr. Frazer slipped from the bank and was drowned. Not the least trace of him could be found, and his complete disappearance being so exceptional, several of the insurance companies refused to pay the policies held by him, alleging conspiracy to defraud.

Decided in Favor of the Colleges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Judge Truax, in the supreme court, handed down his decision in the Fayerweather will case, involving seven or eight million of dollars, in which he finds for the plaintiffs. This knocks out the deed of gift of $3,000,000, which was distributed by the executors, and distributes the estate, according to Mr. Fayerweather's desire, to the smaller colleges. Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams and Hamilton colleges, and the University of Rochester, who brought the action, will get big slices of the estate. So will the fifteen other colleges and institutions which had similar bequests in the will, but did not contest. Among them are Yale and Princeton.

Told of His Father's Murder.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—The feature of the day in the Zawaczki murder trial was the testimony of young Wladislaus Bariewitz, the 12-year-old son of the murdered man, who told with faint voice and choking sobs of what he saw on the night of the assassination. The little fellow said that his father had been thrown to the floor and his mother held his feet, and while Zawaczki sat on his stomach Ledlow choked him with his hands. Ledlow boarded with Bariewitz, and hired Zawaczki to help commit the murder. After the murder Mrs. Bariewitz married Ledlow. Four years later, as the result of a quarrel, Zawaczki revealed the plot.

A Reward for the Shearman Murderers.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Shearman family offers a reward of $2,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Davis. Just now the man most wanted wore, when last seen, a long ulster, and walks on feet eleven and a half inches long. This last item is most important for the tracks found in the rear of the Shearman house are of those dimensions. This characteristic was seen by several persons. His description answers that of a man whom several men saw hurrying across lots away from the vicinity of the Shearman farm.

The Murder of Farmer Coburn.

GORHAM, Me., Dec 19.—The blood stained overcoat which was found in the barn of Byron D Coburn, who was murdered last Thursday, has been positively identified as one worn by James Lewis, Coburn's hired man, who first gave the alarm. This tightens the net of circumstantial evidence about Lewis, who is now under arrest. It became known today that Lewis bought poison while in Portland. This led the authorities to disinter the body of the murdered man for the purpose of a second autopsy. The stomach was removed, and its contents will be carefully analyzed.

Robbed a Railroad Station.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 19.—The safe in the railroad station at Woodstown was blown open by thieves at 1 o'clock in the morning. Dynamite was used to force open the safe door. About $80 was secured. Mr Smith, who resides near by, heard the explosion and saw the burglars leave the building. There were five men in the party, and he fired at them.

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THE BELL TELEPHONE CASE.

The Long Pending Suit Decided Against the Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The long contested patent suit of the United States vs. the American Bell Telephone company was ended yesterday when Judge Carpenter, of the United States circuit court, rendered a decision against the telephone company. This suit was a bill in equity praying for the repeal of letters patent issued to Emile Berliner, assignor of the American Bell Telephone company, for a combined telephone and telegraph system. The patents known as the Berliner patents were issued to the telephone company, but never put into use by them on account, they claimed, of the expense of making changes in the telephone system, while other companies were prevented from using the system. The first ground of the bill brought by the complainant in this suit is that the patent is void, as being beyond the power of the commissioners to issue.

Lawyer Frederick P. Fish, counsel for the Bell Telephone company, speaking of Judge Carpenter's decision, said:

"The case will now go to the United States court of appeals, and a decision will possibly be rendered next spring after the case has been argued anew, as though the circuit court had not made this decision. If the case is decided against us there it will be taken to the United States supreme court."

The value of the patent involved is said to be $5,000,000.

The government's case against the Bell telephone contained two counts, and the judge sustained the government in them both. The first count was in effect that the issuance of the patent to Berliner was unnecessarily delayed, and the second count was in substance that a former patent issued to Berliner covered substantially the same claims as made in the patent issued in 1891.

The costs in the case are enormous, the record alone taking two large printed volumes, and cost over $3,000,000. By the court's decree the costs are to fall on the telephone company.

Young Griffo Belligerent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The bad blood which has existed of late between Young Griffo and George Dixon came to a head yesterday. Dixon is filling an engagement at the Lyceum theater, in this city. At the matinee yesterday Griffo was in a box. As soon as Dixon came on the stage Griffo leaped over the footlights, excitedly pulled a $5 bill from his pocket, and, throwing it at Dixon's feet, challenged him to cover it. Dixon laughed at him, and, under the persuasion of friends, Griffo subsided. But the lull was only temporary. After the show Griffo and Tom O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, collided in a neighboring saloon, and hot words were exchanged. Griffo told O'Rourke that he was "only fit to manage niggers, anyhow," whereupon the Australian was staggered by a vigorous blow in the face. Serious trouble was only averted by mutual friends of the men, who parted them and got them away.

The Chase Estate to be Sold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Katherine Chase, eldest daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, the great war secretary of the treasury, and finally chief justice of the supreme court, and divorced wife of ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, has become involved in debt and difficulties to such an extent as to make it necessary for the trustees to sell the fine old estate of Edgewood, near this city, the country home of the late Chief Justice Chase, and which he bequeathed to his daughter Katherine. It is understood a real estate syndicate will secure it for investment.

Another Cashier Goes Wrong.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An examination of the books of the Central National bank of Rome by National Bank Examiner Van Vranken disclosed the fact that the cashier of the bank, John E. Bielby, is a defaulter to the amount of $27,000, of which sum he has $8,000 to his credit in New York which he will return to the bank, leaving a net shortage of $19,000. It is the oft told story of dabbling in stocks and getting in deeper to make up losses. The bank will not suffer, since it is protected by the cashier's bond to the amount of $20,000.

Miscreants Cause a Railroad Wreck.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—A Lehigh Valley express train was partly thrown from the track at Port Bowkley, two miles from here, by collision with a lot of coal jimmies. The engine was overturned and the baggage car badly smashed. The damage will amount to $50,000. Some of the trainmen were slightly injured, but the passengers escaped. Some miscreants had turned a switch, and the railroad officials say they will spend thousands to unearth the villians.

North Carolina's Lynchings.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19.—Reports made to the legislature regarding crimes and punishments in North Carolina during last year and this year show that there were during that period 15,538 criminal actions disposed of. The increase over the previous two years was 1,206. There was an increase in all crimes save those against women. There were three legal executions and eight lynchings, or six more lynchings than during the previous two years.

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BRIBERY SENSATIONS

Still Being Evolved by the Lexow Investigating Committee.

INSPECTOR STEERS NOW CHARGED.

Police Sergeant Taylor Declares That He Regularly Carried "Contributions" to Police Headquarters, Which Were Received by the Inspector.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Police Sergeant John J. Taylor, of the steamboat squad, testified before the Lexow committee yesterday that ex-Inspector Henry V. Steers had systematically exacted moneys from policemen who were paid for extra work by steamship and railroad companies. Other witnesses swore that Captains Max F. Schmittberger, Anthony Allaire and George Castlin had been guilty of similar offenses. A futile effort was made by Counsel Goff to elicit from John W. Reppenhagen additional facts of importance, concerning the payment by Captain Creeden of $15,000 for his captaincy. Reppenhagen repeated his former statement that he had received the money, had paid $10,000 of it to ex-Assemblyman John J. Martin, who is now said to be dying of paralysis, and had retained $5,000 for himself. He reiterated his belief that the $10,000 was paid to Commissioner (now police justice) Voorhis.

The day's developments before the investigation committee entangled police headquarters in the net of official corruption. Despite this fact, however, public sentiment is far from as turbulent today as it was on Friday, when Captain Creeden's confession set the city agog with excitement.

Still, in official circles, the news of the day's exposures has brought amazement unbounded. Superintendent Byrnes, when told of Sergeant Taylor's testimony against ex-Inspector Steers, manifested great astonishment.

"I am amazed, astounded," was his only comment, and no argument could induce him to pronounce an opinion. Inspectors Williams and Conlin evinced similar feelings. Sergeant John Harley, who was formerly detailed to duty in Inspector Steers' office, said: "I have always, and do now consider Inspector Steers a man of unblemished character, and I cannot believe that he ever accepted any bribe moneys."

And so many other officials of the police department expressed themselves.

Steers was for many years captain of the city hall squad. He was made inspector when Superintendent Murray took charge of the department, and retired two years ago. At that time he was chief inspector, in command of the detective office. His pension of $2,500 per annum goes with the now defunct office of inspector. He is a conspicuous and popular member of the Washington Heights Methodist church.

The sensational evidence against Steers was not brought forward until late in the afternoon, Counsel Goff having paved the way with a number of witnesses, who swore that steamship and railroad companies had paid tribute to the police for guarding their property. One after another a stream of policemen swore to this fact, and then the big sensation of the session was sprung as a fitting climax to the day's proceedings.

Inspector McAvoy, who succeeded Steers as inspector, was also implicated by Taylor's testimony that the money was sent to headquarters after Steers' retirement. Inspector McLaughlin was not inculpated, because he succeeded Steers only as chief of the detective bureau, and consequently did not handle the collections from the steamboat squad.

Many rumors concerning alleged indictments against police officers accused before the Lexow committee are current throughout the city, but beyond Sergeant Taylor's testimony the developments in connection with police cases yesterday have been of no palpable import.

Before any business was transacted by the committee the senators and their counsel indulged in a public discussion, the upshot of which was a decision that any action, original or civil, against Captain Creeden were barred and illegal; that the testimony and proceedings of the Lexow committee are privileged, and that Captain Creeden's reinstatement by the police board was a commendable proceeding.

At the request of Harry Hill, who some months ago testified that he had seen Governor Shepard in a disorderly house in this city, this testimony was expunged from the record.

Police Justice Voorhis appeared in the chamber and announced his desire for vindication in connection with the Creeden affair.

"Best Citizens" Ignore the Law.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 19.—While all the men were at work in the field a young negro called at Mr. L. W. F. Sanderson's home, about three miles south of this place, and seeing that there was no one at the house but Mr. Sanderson's 16-year-old daughter the negro made an indecent proposal. He then attempted to use force, but she screamed, and the negro became frightened and ran. Miss Sanderson then ran to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm. The negro was pursued and arrested, but the constable was overpowered and the prisoner lynched. He was found hanging by the neck dead, with this card pinned to his breast: "Done by 100 of Marion county's best citizens." The jury's verdict was that the negro came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Debate on the Carlisle Bill Lacks Spirit and Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The discussion on the Carlisle currency bill began in the house yesterday, but the opening of the debate was a disappointment. It lacked both spirit and interest and was devoid of sensational features. Mr. Springer, the chairman of the banking and currency committee, who made the first speech in support of the measure, gave a plain statement in support of its objects, its details, and gave a review of the arguments in its favor on the lines of those contained in the report. Mr. Walker, the leader of the minority of the committee, devoted most of his time to an elaboration of his own bill. As usual he was incisive, emphatic and aggressive, and the house gave him close attention. Mr. Hall, a Democratic member of the committee from Missouri, closed the debate for the day. An effort to agree upon the limitations of the debate failed, and it will probably be allowed to run on for the remainder of the week without a vote. After the holidays the committee on rules will, unless the measure loses caste in the meantime, bring in a rule to close debate and force a vote.

Another resolution providing for union with Canada made its appearance in the senate, having been introduced by Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who stated that he would do anything in his power at any time to further the consummation of such union. Senator Turpie continued his speech in denunciation of the Nicaragua canal bill, declaring that it appeared to him as having every indication of a gorgeous bubble. An urgency deficiency bill reporting $100,000 for public printing and binding was passed.

More Trouble for Recorder Taylor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Additional charges against C. H. J. Taylor, the colored recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, alleging that he offered to enter an agreement to make clerical appointments in his office and pay money to W. Calvin Chase, editor of a local negro journal, to cease the publication of attacks on him, have been filed with the civil service commission. Further charges of official misconduct are threatened by Mr. Chase, and former charges against Taylor for violating the civil service laws were forwarded several months ago by the commission to the president, and are now awaiting his action.

Legislators Refused to Insult the President

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19.—In the legislature last night Mr. Duncan introduced a resolution criticizing President Cleveland for having prostituted his high office and used his opportunities to betray the Democratic party and repudiate its principles, and stating that "we record ourselves as opposed to the resolution passed by this house doing honor to the greatest party wrecker in the history of American politics." The resolution was signed by two members, and they asked that it be put on record. The house refused to put it in the journal.

Murdered for His Money.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Michael Yosoch, a Hungarian, employed as a foreman by McDonald & Sayre, railroad contractors, was found murdered on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Fairview, yesterday. The man visited a tavern at Solomon's Gap Monday night, and started to return to his boarding shanty at 9 o'clock. In a lonely spot in the road he was waylaid, and, after being killed, was robbed of his money, $300, which he carried in a belt. The body was then placed on the railroad track.

A Detective Murdered by Tramps.

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 19.—It has been developed that Henry Reech, one of the men murdered by tramps in a box car near this place a few days ago, was a detective employed by the National Detective bureau, of Indianapolis. He had been detailed on a special case and had adopted the disguise of a tramp. The theory is now advanced that the murderers were desperate crooks and recognized Reech as a detective. Henry Harris, the surviving victim of the tragedy, it is now believed will recover.

Smuggled Opium Confiscated.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—For several years large quantities of smuggled opium have been sent through Tacoma by express bearing "sweated" stamps. Within thirty days Customs Inspector B. F. Jossey has confiscated eighty pounds of opium going through by express. Ah Hing, of Port Townsend, was arrested and acknowledged taking the shipment. He was held for trial. The officials expect to break up the traffic.

Howgate Pleads Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Captain Henry Howgate pleaded not guilty to seven indictments brought against him for embezzlement while disbursing clerk of the signal service when arraigned before Judge McComas, of the criminal court. Counsel were notified to appear before the court next Saturday to arrange for the date of the trial on the other three indictments, two for embezzlement and one for forgery.

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BLIXT'S NOVEL DEFENSE

Hypnotism Will be Argued as an Excuse for Murder.

CASE AGAINST THE HAYWARDS.

The Father of the Accused Men Declares That His Sons Will be Acquitted, and That Adry's Confession Will be Satisfactorily Explained.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—W. W. Hayward, Harry's father, today declared that both of his sons would be cleared, that Blixt was confessedly a notorious liar, and that his various confessions would have no weight. He added that the evidence was that Blixt was in the power of a gang, and committed the crime under their dictation, with the understanding that if discovered it should be ascribed to Harry Hayward. This gang, he added, was not composed of Minneapolis people. Mr. Hayward refused to account for the behavior of Adrian, the older brother, saying it would be explained later.

Mrs. Claus A. Blixt yesterday made a long and succient statement to R. E. O'Dell, her husband's attorney, the purport of which was that she had long known of the immense influence exerted over her husband by Harry Hayward. She had tried in vain to counteract it. Blixt said several times that Hayward would be the death of him, and that he dared not to disobey him. Just before the crime Blixt went around like a man in a dream. It was hard to attract his attention and his memory became defective. Hayward impressed on Blixt what he had to do many times a day, and kept the idea of the crime constanly before him, according to the wife's statement.

This evidence is to be used in connection with that of Blixt's father and brother to show that the man was of a temperament most susceptible to an influence that approached the hypnotic in its character. It is a question as to whether the court will permit testimony of a hypnotic character, but the defense will make a strong effort to show at least that Blixt was not a free moral agent when he committed the crime. This line of defense will make the trial a most novel one in criminal annals.

Pension Fraud Escapes with a Fine.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 19.—Another of the pension fraud conspirators was disposed of yesterday afternoon in a few minutes. The case of Dr. Kessel, of Cresco, indicted with VanLeuv, was called, but did not come to trial, the defendant pleading guilty to the charges made in the three indictments. Judge Shiras sentenced him to eighteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs in each case. The sentence of imprisonment was then suspended and the defendant paid the fines and was discharged.

Will Probably Lose Their Heads.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—An imperial decree has been issued to arrest Kung, the taotai of Port Arthur, and the four Chinese generals who were in command at Port Arthur, and to send them to Pekin for trial and punishment for the loss of that important dockyard and fortress. Admiral Ting, who, by the way, was in command at the disastrous naval engagement off the Yalu river, has been arrested for failing to defend the dockyard of Port Arthur against the Japanese forces.

Took a Dose of Embalming Fluid.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—A Baltimore fireman swallowed some embalming fluid Thursday night. He is still alive. Among a lot of freight handled at a fire were coffins and a demijohn. Curiosity was aroused about the contents of the demijohn, but the men were reluctant to taste them. The daring fireman is said to have taken a swallow just to test the matter. Soon after he was suspended by his captain for appearing to be a "little groggy."

A Mother's Awful Deed.

CASSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 19.—At Dry Hollow, eight miles south of this place, during a fit of despondency, Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her 5 and 7-year-old children with a razor, and then committed suicide in the same manner. Two older children and a baby were not harmed.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming south. For Delaware, fair; warmer; southerly winds. The weather will continue fair in all districts, except possibly in the lake regions. The temperature will rise slowly in all districts.

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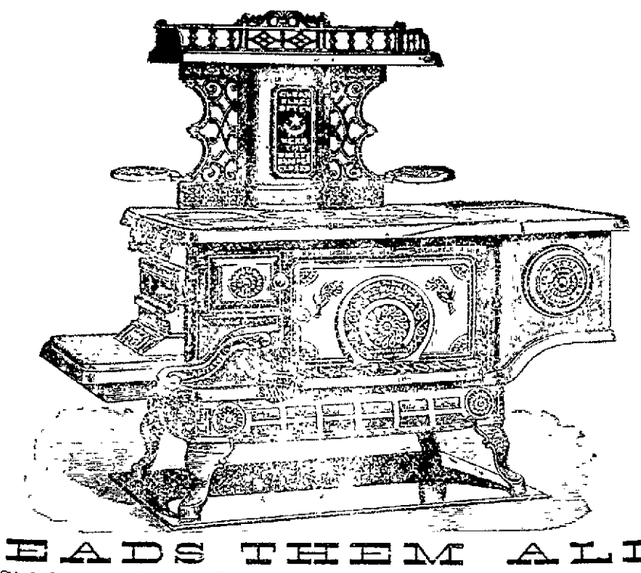

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JOE MEETS A FEMALE.

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But When He Scorns Her Love She Turns on Him, and Jumpin Joe Is Kept In Considerable Suspense For a Time—A Narrow Escape.

I was gradooly closin in on the patri otic young town of Jubilee, whar I was billed to exhibit my grand aggregashun of fam'ly remedies and reptile intelligence, when I was overtook by a female ridin a spotted hoss. As she drawed up alongside of my outfit I stopped my motive power, laid down the lines, and placin my hand on my trooly unselfish heart I bowed humbly to her fascinashuns and sez:

"SHE SHOUTS AT ME IN MADNESS."

"I was brung up this way from innercent childhood, and I can't help it."

"Critter!" she replied arter lookin me over, "I hain't s'archin fur nuthin extra."

"In the way of a claim?" I inquars in my perlitest manner.

"No, in the way of a husband. I've lost my ole man by the hand of the fell de stroyer."

"We know not what an hour may bring forth, marm. We cumeth up as a sunflower, and the vigilance committee cuts us down—that is to say, it ginerally leaves us hangin to a limb. Kin I be so bold as to take it"—

"My ole man died in his bed," she interrupts in a proud way, "and I'm left with a claim to work and nine children to keer fur. I'm 'lowin myself jest two hours to find another critter."

"And ye would take up with me if nuthin better offered?"

"Mebbe I would, though ye look overripe."

"Thank ye, marm, thank ye very kindly, but my ole woman weepeth and wipeth her eyes fur me on our farm in Missoury However, bein as my mishun in this yere Cherokee strip ar' to add to the happiness of mankind, and bein as"—

"Why didn't ye say so at fust?" she shouts at me in madness.

"You must excuse me, marm, but"—

"But I won't!" she yells. "Critter, ye hev incouraiged a pore and desolated widder woman to hope whar thar was nuthin to hope fur, and that's a crime in this yere land which can't be overlooked I'll see ye later!"

"THE LAW MUST BE UPHELD."

She set off on a gallop fur Jubilee, and I got my purceshun in order and slowly followed arter. I was communin with my thoughts and lettin the wind blow whar it listed when I obsarved a crowd comin out from town to greet the conkerin hero. Some was on foot, and some was on mewls, and they was so enthoosiastic that I could hear 'em holler fur liberty or death a mile away. I stopped my hoss and prepared to deliver my usual address, but a great surprise and disapp'intment awaited me. When the crowd reached me, it was headed by the woman I hev spoken of, and I had but to look upon the faces of the men to see that my grand exhibishun would be postponed on account of the weather.

"Critter," said the leader of the cavalcade as they surrounded me, "this yere widder woman ar' my sister, the only sister I hev on the face of this airth."

I bowed low before him, but didn't utter no remarks. Thar's a time fur talkin in Cherokee and a time to keep shet.

"She sez you skorned her luv."

"Dod rot him, he did!" added the widder.

"Feller citizens," sez I as I looks the crowd in the face, "kin I go sweeping threw the kentry on the wings of the hurrycane and leave nuthin but the ashes of dispair behind?"

"As to which?" sez the leader.

"As to hevin a wife in Missoury and marryin another every 40 rods as I journey along with my grand aggregashun?"

"GOODBY TO MY EDDECATED HOG."

"But the varmint held out false hopes!" yelled the woman. "Durn his hide, but he acted so purty that I figured he was my mutton!"

"Critter, the law must be upheld in Cherokee if we hev to wade in blood!" sez the leader as he motions fur the crowd to bring me along to a tree.

"But how hev I broken the law?" I demands.

"Deludin a widder woman. If she had reached town ten minits sooner, she'd hev got Bill McGhee fur a husband. He was on the marry and was took by a woman who can't hold a candle to my pore sister. Deludin hain't ekal to murder, but it desarves hangin jest the same."

They kindly 'lowed me three minits in which to bid goodby to my eddecated hog, five legged wolf, jumpin frog and exhibishun grasshopper, and then they drawed me up. I was hangin atwixt the heavens and the airth when one man in the crowd called out that he was willin to marry the widder then and thar if they would spar my life. The widder sized him up and said it was a go, and I was lowered to the ground. When I rekivered sunthin of my sanguine speerits, the leader steps for'ds and sez:

"Critter, we hain't goin to hang ye fur deludin a widder woman, bein as the same has secoored the wishes of her heart, but we've got to pull ye up fur the sake of those nine children of hers. They was waitin and weepin and cryin fur a father, and you wouldn't be a father to 'em. The law is fur the children and agin ye, and up ye goes!"

Arter I had bin purty properly hung a feller calls out that he had jest rid by the widder's claim and seen her children playin in a mud puddle instead of waitin and weepin, and the rope was slacked away, and I returned to the sinfulness of this vain world. I was hopin that the crowd had becum weary of well doin when the leader sez to me:

"Critter, whence that hog of yours?"

"He's an eddecated hog," sez I, "and one of the feechurs of my grand aggregashun."

"That's agin the law sum more!" he yells to the crowd. "While our pore children ar' sobbin and grievin fur the benefits of eddecashun this reptile goes and eddecates a hog to be above 'em and to skorn 'em as worms of the dust. Pull him up agin!"

And I was cheerfully hauled up till my toes war off the ground, and they was goin to make the rope fast when a feller man sings out that the hog got his eddecashun in Kansas and couldn't help but bring it along with him. As nobody could dispute him, they let me down agin, and as I lay thar on the airth tryin to woo back my accustomed enthoosiasm of soul the boss of the convenshun tenderly sez:

"Ye orter be hung fur deludin the people with a jumpin frog and fur cagin up a grasshopper and deprivin a wolf of his liberty, sayin nuthin of yer panoramy, which are only painted canvas and not the genooine article, but mebbe ye'll see the error of yer ways and becum a better man. Git on to yer wagon and strike a gait."

And as I turned my back on the town of Jubilee and followed my eddecated hog to'rds the settin sun I could not help but reflect that man which is born of woman is sinful and vain when he plans to lay up treasure on this onreliable airth.

AUSTIN KEENE.

The Wrong Man.

A slim faced man with a distressing cough was inspecting some trunks in front of a Michigan avenue store when the proprietor of the place appeared and asked:

"Looking for a trunk, sir?"

"Yes."

"Here's the best $4 trunk ever made, and I'm the only one that sells 'em at less than $5."

"No good," replied the palefaced man, with a sorrowful shake of his head. "One of these trunks wouldn't stand the journey from here to Jackson."

"What! I'll warrant 'em to go around the world. Take hold of one and bang it about and convince yourself."

"Do you give me leave to wrassle with one?"

"Of course I do. Take right hold."

The man with the distressing cough drew in a full breath, called out "Scheneck-ta-day," as if warning a carload of passengers, and then reached for the trunk.

Rip went one of the handles, rip went the other, and as he stood it on end and upset it and flopped it back again one hinge broke loose and the cover split in two. With a twist of the wrist he gave it a slambang which completed the wreck, and with a bow to the trunkman he joined the crowd and disappeared.

"Upon my soul," gasped the proprietor as he viewed the ruins, "but I made a big mistake in him. He's a baggage master instead of a dying traveler"—Detroit Free Press.

Impossible.

Many years ago Noah Webster, the famous lexicographer, passed through eastern New York on horseback to visit a brother who lived in Madison county. When he reached the town in which his brother lived, he met a boy with books under his arm on his way to school.

"My son," said the learned man, "do you know where Mr. Webster lives?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. "Be you a relation of his?"

"Yes," said the traveler, with a smile.

"Well, you ain't a brother of his, are you?" inquired the boy.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, it can't be no way anyhow that you're the man that wrote the spellin book, can it?" persisted the boy.

"Yes, I'm the man."

"Oh, come now," rejoined the boy, while amazement and incredulity struggled for the mastery on his sharp featured face, "that'a fish story."

The old gentleman often recurred to this little encounter by the roadside as one of the most amusing reminiscences of a long horseback ride.—Youth's Companion.

Woman's Way.

The director of a Chicago bank tells how his wife overdrew her account at the bank last month. "I spoke to her about it one evening," says he, "and told her she ought to adjust it at once. A day or two afterward I asked her if she had done what I suggested. 'Oh, yes,' she answered. 'I attended to that matter the very next morning after you spoke to me first of it. I sent the bank my check for the amount I had overdrawn.'"—Chicago Record.

No Cause For Alarm.

Mrs. Robinson Hill of Austin, Tex., on entering the dining room one warm day, saw something that shocked her, and to the colored lady, Matilda Snowball, whom she employs, she said, "Matilda, is that a handkerchief you have put over the butter?"

"Yes, mum. I put hit dar ter keep de flies off. Don't be skeart; hit's my own handkercher."—Texas Siftings.

Signs of It.

Anxious Mother—I'm afraid Johnnie is ill.

Father—My goodness! What does he complain of?

Anxious Mother—He hasn't begun to complain yet, but I forgot to lock the jam closet today, and there isn't any missing.—Tit-Bits.

Quite Right.

Vigilance Committee (at the door)—Throw up yer hands, Ike. We are goin to lynch you for hoss stealin.

Alkali Ike (leaping out of the back window)—I'll be hanged if you do.—Life.

Vengeance.

"Got even with my wife."

"How?"

"Smoked the cigars she gave me in the presence of her curtains."—Detroit Tribune.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—John A. Van Benschoten, who lives a mile and a half east of Divine's Corners, was taken down with small-pox, Sunday evening. His son is just recovering from the disease. This is the only new case in the county. In Liberty, the Board of Health has ordered the rope taken down from in front of the Hasbrouck building, and the stores having been thoroughly fumigated the proprietors have been permitted to open them. Druggist Hasbrouck, who was sick with the small-pox, is almost well. Members of his family are still in qurantine.

—The Maple Grove House, a large summer boarding house at Neversink owned by W. H. H. Williams, was destroyed by fire, about midnight Friday night. Two cottages were also burned. Little if any furniture was saved. The house was 116 feet long and four stories high, and had accommodations for 200 guests. The insurance is about $25,000 and does not cover the loss.

—Police Captain Creeden, who confessed before the Lexow Committee in New York that he paid $15,000 for his captaincy, is quite well known in this vicinity. He owns a $1,200 lot situated back of John Dohrmann's residence in this village, that he purchased of Daniel Garrett, and two farms situated near Stevensville.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—The will of the late Catherine L. Carriers, who died in Liberty, Saturday night, bequeaths $1,000 to the Liberty Presbyterian Church, and the same amount to the Lowbeach Presbyterian Church.

OTISVILLE.

A Quiet Week—Preparing for the Children's Christmas—A Successful Affair—A Christian Endeavor Tea—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Nothing remarkable in the way of news has occurred here during the week. Every one must be resting in order to better enjoy Christmas week.

—The children, who have been promised a sleigh ride, providing the necessary snow arrives, are probably wishing for a change in the weather. The indications now are, however, that Christmas of 1893 will be repeated this year. Anticipating the failure of that part of the programme, the officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School have arranged for a supper and other methods for the entertainment of the school.

—The social held at Mr. Howell's was a success. A large number were present and a snug sum was added to the Christmas fund.

—Henry Still, of Middletown, was among the number who were enjoying the skating on Mr. Otto's pond, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Charles Loomis has issued invitations to the Society of Christian Endeavor to a six o'clock tea on Christmas night. This will insure for them a pleasant evening.

—Elijah Pine, of Cuddebackville, was calling upon friends in this village, Monday afternoon.

WALDEN.

Musicale—At the Methodist Church—Berea Church's New Pastor—Meeting of the Electric Road Directors—A Child's Sad Death—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Church will give a musicale with readings, at the church parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

—Rev. Jesse Coddington was the guest of T. B. Dayton, last Sunday. He preached in the Methodist Church in the evening.

—Rev. E. V. V. Searles, the newly installed pastor of Berea Church, is making his home for the present with the Misses Stewart, on Chestnut street.

—Rev. W. H. S. Demerest mourns the death of a brother, Rev. S. Dubois Demerest, who died at New Brunswick, N. J., Wednesday last.

—A meeting of the directors of the Orange Lake and Walden Electric Railroad was held, on Monday evening, at Walden. The franchise has been granted and no doubt Walden and Newburgh will be connected before May 30th, 1895.

—A child of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Roberson died, Tuesday, of strychnine pills, which it procured from the pocket of a vest which was hanging on the wall in their residence on the Home Farm at Wallkill. The child, two months old, died within fifteen minutes after taking the fatal dose.

—Miss Jennie McBride and sister, Agnes, of Montgomery, spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Edward, in New York city.

—Mr. Ira Moffat is rebuilding the porch at the rear of his residence on Walt street.

—Mrs. A. L. Starkweather visited friends at Monroe, a few days last week.

—The new store of Perrine's, at Wallkill, is to be lighted by gas.

UP THE MIDLAND.

The Abandoned Zig Zig—Great Difference in Cost and Selling Price—Bad Outlook for Acid Factories—The Small-Pox Scare—Glazed Pipes at the Fish Hatchery.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—When the tunnel at the zig zag was put through it shortened the distance between Lake Ontario and tide water three miles. The abandoned tracks reverted back to the farmers whose lands they were. The plough share is now busy with its oblivious labors and all traces of a once time railroad will soon be removed.

—In conversation with a gentleman, recently, who was on his way up the Midland, I gleaned from him the fact that the Remington type writers are manufactured and delivered in New York city to the house of Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict for the paltry sum of $17.50 a machine. As this machine is now sold for ninety-five dollars, it will be seen that the profits after it leaves the factory are enormous. I mention this fact as an illustration of how the dear people get it socked to them on every thing they buy that is covered by a patent.

—The wood acid men have given up all hope of getting help from the present Congress in any way that will help them out. It was a sad blow when the new tariff removed the tax from grain alcohol used in the arts. It looks at present as if these factories would be compelled to shut down the present winter, and remain closed for a long time. Should this be the case it will go hard with a number of people up here who depend upon them for employment.

—The small-pox scare is nearly over with. This is one of those diseases that medical skill has learned to cope with once it is authenticated. It would seem to be the most dangerous when running around loose. Diphtheria has claimed fifty victims to one from small-pox along the Ontario and Western, since the first train ran, and yet people will run from small-pox as fast as legs or trains will carry them. It may be a notion of mine, yet I have often thought that diphtheria claimed more victims throughout these Midland counties than among corresponding populations elsewhere.

—Water has at last been got into the fish hatchery at Rockland, If those interested had it to do over again they would have used iron pipe instead of glazed sewer tile. So long as the water runs down hill these tile are all right, and the water from them may be better than from iron pipe, but when the water must rise in them, then it is that the trouble begins, as the cement at the joints gives way and the pipe must be uncovered and cemented again. I understand that the water works for the village of Monroe, your county, is to have these tile pipe at the upper end of the line, and that at some points they will be many feet under ground. They will regret it as long as they are down, provided there is a pressure upon them.

RUSTICUS

HOME MISSIONARY RALLY.

An Interesting Programme for the Meeting at the First Congregational Church.

The Home Missionary rally, to be held at the First Congregational Church in this city, to-morrow afternoon and evening, presents an attractive list of subjects and speakers. It is as follows:

2:30 p. m.—Our work at home; Secretary Ethan Curtis, of Syracuse.

3:15 p. m.—Woman's hour. In charge of Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of New York.

3:40 p. m.—The problem of home missions; Field Secretary C. W. Shelton.

4:05 p. m.—The foreigner in America: Field Secretary W. G. Puddefoot.

7:30 p. m.—Home missions through a stereopticon, with brief addresses by Secretaries Curtis, Puddefoot and Shelton.

The stereopticon views used in connection with the evening service will illustrate the home life of the immigrant previous to his coming to this country, also the slum-life of our great cities, the poor white in the South, the opening and settling of Oklahoma, together with a large number of views illustrating life and Home Missionary work in the Northwest.

Most cordial invitations are given to everybody to attend the afternoon and evening sessions of this meeting.

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

Bought a Farm—Temperance Lectures

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Rev. Mr. Guerney will deliver temperance lectures in the Reformed Church, this week.

—The Sam Blackstones ended their two weeks' performance here, Saturday.

—Mr. Arthur Nozon, formerly of this place, has purchased the Stitt place, about a mile east of this village. It is now occupied by James Comfort.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Organ Recital and Supper.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. W. J. Stevens, of Middletown, will give one of his famous organ recitals in the Scotchtown Church, Friday evening, Dec. 28th. After the concert the Y. P. S. C. E. will serve supper in the lecture room.

Banker Kelly Rapidly Sinking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eugene Kelly, the banker, is still alive, but his death is but a matter of a few hours. His family physician, Dr. McCreary, is with him, and by the dying banker's bedside are his five children—Eugene, Jr., Edward H., Thomas H., and Robert, and his daughter, Mrs. Beals.

Probably Fatal Target Practice.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 19.—While Patrick Prendergast and several others were shooting at a target with a revolver Prendergast was accidentally shot in the neck by John Devine and so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. Devine has given himself up.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

In a fight between coke strikers and non-unionists at Uniontown, Pa., one striker was perhaps fatally shot.

The New York court of appeals postponed the case of Dr. Buchanan, the convicted New York wife poisoner, until the January term.

Governor Flower has appointed J. Seaver Page, of New York, a member of the Greater New York commission, vice G. K. Cathcart, deceased.

As a result of its investigation into alleged St. Louis election frauds the grand jury handed down twenty indictments, and fifty more are expected.

While on her way to school near Salem, W. Va., 15-year-old Annie Custer was criminally assaulted by an unknown man. The wretch was captured after a fight.

Since the appointment of the commission to inquire into the Armenian outrages Turkish oppression has greatly lessened. Many arrested Armenians have been liberated.

Labor Riots in British Honduras.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Mail advices from Belize, British Honduras, tell of labor riots which occurred there on the 11th and 12th inst. The rioters were woodchoppers who failed to receive higher wages on demand. Then they began to wreck the stores of their employers, smashing a number of articles and carrying off many gold watches. For two hours the town was at the mercy of the mob, who compelled the police to release an arrested ringleader. Finally they were suppressed by the landing of a detachment of sailors and marines from a British steamer.

Students Suspended for Hazing.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Six students have been suspended from Dickinson college for one month each for hazing. A few days ago the students entered the room of a fellow student, cut his hair and poured stale beer on his head. The hazed student made no complaint, but the faculty heard of the hazing and took action in the matter.

Not Guilty of Bribe Taking.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Patrolmen Ryan and Smith, of Station 8, who have been tried by the board of police commissioners for alleged bribe taking, were found not guilty.

London's Fatal Prize Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Australian pugilist, "Dummy" Winthers, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Smith in a pugilistic contest on Dec. 7, was committed for trial. The timekeeper, referee and several others, including three sporting reporters, who were present at the ring side, were also committed for trial as accessories.

Fire in a Coal Mine.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Fire broke out in the Oregon Improvement company's New Castle coal mine at Coal Creek, ten miles from this city. Over 125 men were working in the mine at the time, but they were got out safely, though just in the nick of time. Coal creek was dammed and turned into the mine. The loss will amount to $50,000.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The share speculation today was extremely dull, except in Sugar St. Paul and Chicago Gas, the transactions in which nearly equalled two-thirds of the entire business of the day. The market opened fairly firm, but in the absence of buyers prices sagged off and the trading became stagnant. Chicago Gas alone saved the market from utter dissolution. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	31¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5¼
Pennsylvania	50¼	Erie	10
Reading	14½	D., L. & W.	160¾
St. Paul	58½	West Shore	106¾
Lehigh Nav.	46¾	N. Y. Central	99¼
N. Y. & N. E. pf	31⅞	Lake Erie & W.	16
New Jersey Cen.	—	Del. & Hudson	126½

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Flour steady; winter superfine, $2.10@2.35; winter extras, $2.35@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; western winter, clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat quiet, with 59c. bid and 59¼c. asked for December. Corn weak, lower, with 40¼c. bid and 50¼c. asked for December. Oats quiet, weaker, with 38¼c. bid and 38¾c. asked for December. Hay strong; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13.50. Beef quiet. Pork dull. Lard easy; western steam, $7.15; city, $6.75. Butter steady; western dairy, 10½@16c.; do. creamery, 15@21½c.; do. factory, 10@16c.; Elgins, 24½c.; imitation creamery, 16@18c.; New York dairy, 12@20c.; do. creamery, 17@22c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 26c.; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good, 22@24c.; prints jobbing at 27@30c. Cheese steady; New York large, 9@11¼c; small, 9¼@12c.; part skims, 3½@9c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs dull; New York and Pennsylvania, 24@25c.; ice house, 17@20c.; western fresh, 20@23c, southern, 20@22½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—European cables quote American steers at 10@11½c. per lb., dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 7@8¼c. Calves firm; poor to prime veals, 5@7c; grassers, $2.25@3; western calves, $3@3.75. Sheep and lambs active, firm; poor to prime sheep, $2.50@3.75; lambs, ordinary to fair, $3.75@4.50. Hogs firm at $4.75@5.10.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Cattle slow; prime $7@5.25; good, $4.15@4.50; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.10. Hogs lower; Philadelphias, $4.50@4.65; common to fair Yorkers, $4.25@4.35; roughs, $3@4.25. Sheep lower; extra, $3@3.25; good, $2.25@2.65; common to fair lambs, $3@3.15.

The "Astor Tramp" May Yet Escape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Justice Patterson, of the supreme court, granted a preliminary stay of execution of the sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed upon John Garvey, better known as the "Astor tramp." The justice also granted an order to show cause why the stay should not be continued pending an appeal of Garvey's case to the general term of the supreme court.

Prisoners Escape from Jail.

WESTMINSTER, Md., Dec. 19.—Charles Wells, who was arrested on the 13th inst., charged with breaking into the store of J. E. Evans & Bro., at Carrollton, and Jacob Cost, of Freedom district, charged with stealing a $10 gold piece, both awaiting trial, made their escape from jail during the night. They cut a hole through the roof and formed a rope of blankets.

Remarkable, If True.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—John J. McLaughlin, a local wheelman, yesterday afternoon rode an unpaced mile over the Ironville pike in 1 min 21 secs. flat, thus beating the paced and unpaced records held respectively by Johnson, 1.35 2-5, and Penseyer, 1.53 2-5. His first attempt was made in 1.35. Six watches were held on him.

To Escort Sir John's Remains.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 19.—It has been arranged that Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, will escort the remains of the late Sir John Thompson to Canada, on the Blenheim, which leaves Southampton on Saturday.

It Was a Legal Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Judge Grosscup has made an order that William J. Stark, one of the deputy marshals arrested during the railroad strike for killing, be discharged, as the prisoner was in custody for an act done in pursuance of a law of the United States, and therefore was held in violation of the constitution and laws of the United States. The judge also directed that his sureties be released and discharged from all obligations on the bond.

To Prosecute Socialist Liebknecht.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Prussian diet has been summoned to meet on Jan. 8. The government intends, after the close of the session, to prosecute Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the reichstag who took such a prominent part in the demonstration against the emperor upon the occasion of the opening of the reichstag.

Brought Back for Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bernardo Boglia, the young Italian ice cream maker, who is charged with having murdered his young wife in their apartments last November, was brought to this city last night. Boglia denies the accusation and says his wife shot herself.

A Pension for General Bank's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The committee on invalid pensions of the house agreed on a bill granting a pension of $100 monthly to Mary Palmer Banks, widow of General Nathaniel P. Banks.

Killed by a Fall of Rock.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—August Miculkienz, a laborer, was killed and John Poy was fatally injured at the William A. colliery in Duryea by a fall of rock.

M. Brisson Succeeds Burdeau.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Brisson, who was prime minister on the fall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885, was elected president of the chamber of deputies yesterday to succeed the late M. Burdeau, by a vote of 249 to 213 cast for M. Meline, the French Protectionist leader.

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The Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Company has secured the contract for supplying the armor for Russia's two new battleships. The contract, which amounts to nearly $4,000,000, was secured over fourteen competitors, one of them the famous Krupp Works of Germany. If given half a show American skill and industry can hold their own against all the rest of the world.

The decision of Judge Carpenter, of the United States Circuit Court, in Boston, yesterday, that the Berliner telephone patent is void is of the greatest importance, for, all its other patents having expired, this patent granted in 1891, was all that protected the Bell monopoly and gave it the power to extort tribute from the user of telephones. The Berliner patent is held to be invalid for two reasons: first, because the functions of the device, the transmission of articulate speech, are the same as in the patent of 1880; second, because the issuance of the patent was delayed for fourteen years, at the instance of the Bell Telephone Company, by the guilty connivance of the officials of the Patent Office. The Bell Company will appeal the case, but the opinion is general among lawyers who make a specialty of patent law, that the case against the Bell Company is so complete that a reversal of Judge Carpenter's decision is scarcely possible.

The *American Wool Reporter*, discussing the effects of free wool and lower duties on woollen goods on the wool manufacturing business, says that there are no reasons for believing that foreigners can cut under domestic manufacturers on staple lines of woollens. On the contrary some lines of domestic goods are now being sold here at a price which is actually lower than the like quality of English make is being sold in the English markets. The *Reporter* quotes a dealer, who had seen these goods and who had just come back from England, as stating positively that he "could take these goods back to Bradford and sell them there at a profit." The ruin which Republican prophets foretold would overtake our woolen manufacturers when the new schedule goes into effect on Jan. 1st is evidently no longer to be feared, for the prospects of the trade were never brighter.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Topics Suggested by the Evangelical Alliance for 1895.

The churches of our Lord Jesus Christ are again invited to unite in prayer at the beginning of the new year. After their custom the evangelical alliance of Christendom sent out the customary address to the churches everywhere, together with topics suggested for united supplication. The general subjects for each day are the same thorough the world, while the subordinate topics are adapted to the peculiar conditions of each country. It is hoped that all churches which unite in the observance of the week of prayer, remembering its object and the special promises given to united prayer, will offer petitions in common with the people of God everywhere for the common interests of the Redeemer's kingdom.

The topics suggested by the Evangelical Alliance are as follows;

Sunday, Jan. 6, sermons.

Monday, Jan. 7, "Humiliation and thanksgiving."

Tuesday, Jan. 8, "The church universal."

Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Nations and their rulers."

Thursday, Jan. 10, "Foreign missions."

Friday, Jan. 11, "Home missions."

Saturday, Jan. 12, "Families and schools."

Sunday, Jan. 13, Sermons.

For a full list of sub-topics suggested for the convenience of pastors and churches, address Josiah Strong, D. D., General Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-Third Street, New York City.

AFTER THE SUPPER WAS OVER.

Middletowners Have a Hard Time Getting Back from Goshen.

The breaking of the trolley wire in front of the Congregational Church, last night, brought the car in which the Middletowners who attended the colts' supper in Goshen were returning home to an abrupt stop in the glen opposite Mechanicstown.

After waiting for a time in the hope that the current would be turned on, the members of the party began to question Capt. Rockwell, who was on the car, as to what the trouble was and when they might expect to get under way. He said he couldn't give them any information, but could and would take them to Bellinger's hotel in Mechanictown and "buy something." With great unanimity it was decided to give him a chance to squander some of the railroad company's nickles, and the whole party adjourned to the hotel, where the Captain and several others "bought something."

Tiring of the wait, a few of the party left the hotel about 1 o'clock and walked to this city. The rest waited until 2 o'clock, when they too gave it up and tramped to town.

THE SALE OF "THE OFFICE."

Mr. Ball Cannot Recover Forfeit Money Paid Mr. Wengatz.

The case of Geo. T. Ball vs. Robert Wengatz was tried before Justice Fowelson and a jury, this morning, and resulted in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Ball purchased the stock and goodwill of "The Office," a saloon formerly conducted by Mr. Wengatz, on Depot street. He paid $50 to bind the bargain. He subsequently learned that the lease and license would expire May 1st, '95, and that the probabilities were that the Excise Board could not grant a license for a saloon, which was within the prescribed distance of a church. He therefore demanded the return of the deposit money, which Mr. Wengatz refused to refund upon the ground that no question of lease or license was made when the forfeit money was deposited.

Chicken Thieves at Work.

Seven hens were stolen, last night, from the coop of Mrs. B. Dugan, 19 Beattie avenue. The thieves got into the coop by pulling out the staple. They were not heard and nothing was known of the theft until this morning. Mrs. Dugan will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Twenty-fourth Separate Company.

At a meeting of the 24th Separate Company held last evening, Mr. A. C. N. Thompson, manager of the Western Union telegraph office of this city, was elected to membership. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given in January.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec. 19, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	91¼	89¾	89¾
A. T. & S. F.	4½	4½	4½
C. B. & Q.	71⅝	71⅜	71⅝
Chicago Gas	72½	71	71⅝
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	8⅞	8⅛	8⅜
Erie	10	9⅞	9⅞
General Electric	35¼	35	35
L. & N.	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜
L. S.	136	136	136
M. P.	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	32	31½	32
N. Y. C.	99½	99⅛	99⅜
N. W.	98	97¾	97¾
N. P. Pfd	17¾	17¾	17¾
O. & W.			
Manhattan	104⅜	104	104⅜
Southern R'y	11⅜	10⅞	11⅛
P. & R.	14⅜	13⅞	13⅞
R. I.	62⅜	61⅞	61⅞
C. M. & St. P.	68⅜	67⅞	68
U. P.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
W. Union	88⅜	88⅛	88⅜
U. S. Cordage	8⅛	7⅜	7⅞
Nat. Lead	38½	38⅛	38⅜
May Wheat	58⅜	58	58⅜
May Corn	49¼	48⅝	49⅛
May Oats	32⅝	31⅞	32⅜
May Pork	$12 07	$12 00	$12 07
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LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Blaze in the Storage Room of McCarter & Son's Upholstery Store.

At 9:20 o'clock, last night, fire was discovered in a small storage room in the rear of the upholstering and furniture store occupied by S. N. McCarter & Son, No. 104 North street. An alarm from box 27 brought a prompt response from the firemen, and the fire was soon extinguished by the members of Phœnix Engine Company.

The building was used as a store room for feathers, moss and excelsior and considerable damage was done to the stock, upon which there was an insurance of $250.

STRUCK BY ERIE TRAIN 30

Mr. John Sayer, of Otisville, Injured Near Howells—In Thrall Hospital.

Mr. John Sayer, a fish dealer, of near Otisville, while driving across the Pierson crossing of the Erie, between Otisville and Howells, yesterday afternoon, was struck by train 30. The wagon was demolished and Mr. Sayer was thrown several feet in the air, falling upon the stone ballast of the track. He sustained a number of cuts and bruises about the head, and was rendered unconscious.

Mr. Jesse Dunning, of Howells, was standing near the crossing and was struck by flying fragments of the vehicle. The train was stopped and both men taken aboard. The horse was uninjured and was cared for by residents of the neighborhood.

Mr. Dunning was not seriously injured and was left at Howells.

Mr. Sayer was brought to Thrall Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Purdy. No bones were broken and he is resting comfortably, to day.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Threatening weather to-day, fair Thursday, warmer to-night, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 47°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Useful holiday presents cheap at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Smoking jackets will be appreciated by the men. See adv. of Geo. W. Young.
—Reduction in prices of holiday goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
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—Christmas greens for trimmings at Bull & Youngblood's.
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—Elegant piano for sale.
—See adv. of Wood's patent clothes line.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—See adv. of Munyon's remedies.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—James Coleman has leased the Columbus Hotel, on Roberts street.

—Owing to the bereavement of Mr. Evans, the usual services in Grace Church will be omitted this week. Services will held as usual, Sunday.

—The Erie company will run its trains on holiday schedule on both Christmas and New Year's day. Particulars will be published later.

—Judge Beattie has appointed the Court House in Newburgh, as the temporary place for holding court until the Goshen Court House is put in condition to be used.

—Mr. George Gillette today presented to President James Hinchcliff of the Traction Company, a fine greyhound, which Mr. H. has had a longing to own for some time.

—Two car loads of Goshenites came up on the electric road, last night, to 'The White Squadron." They were lucky enough to get home before the wire broke and brought all cars to a standstill.

—If Kingston will put up $70,000 in cash it can have a manufacturing establishment with $250,000 capital and which will employ several hundred hands. The money isn't likely to be raised for enterprises which want so much assistance are not worth assisting.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Jesse Barnes, of Port Jervis, formerly of this city, was in town calling on friends, to-day.

—The *Gazette* notes that Hon. Frank Buckley, of this city, has been visiting in Liberty for a few days.

—Ex-Captain Marvin, of the 33d Separate Company of Walton, was a guest at the 24th's armory, last evening.

—Mr. Christian Jakley, of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Caley, of Grand avenue.

—The picture of M. Henri Brisson, the new President of the French Chamber of Deputies, published in to-day's *Herald*, has attracted no little interest in this city because of the fact that it is a very good counterfeit presentment of our townsman, Mr. U. T. Hayes.

—It was announced, yesterday, that Mr. A. H. Scott, of the firm of Scott & Bowne, manufacturers of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, would go abroad to take charge of the firm's very extensive European business. Mr. Scott will make his headquarters in London, from which the European trade is controlled. Mr. Scott is a former Middletowner, and is held in pleasant remembrance by many residents of this city.

Fatally Injured at Newburgh.

John McDonald, of Greenpoint, L. I., met death at the Pennsylvania coal docks, in Newburgh, yesterday. He was walking across the switches and stopped in front of a car which he did not see was in motion until it was almost upon him. He was knocked down and both legs were cut off near the body.

The unfortunate man was taken to St, Luke's Hospital where he died from shock, shortly afterwards.

Mericle Again Released.

John B. Mericle, arrested on suspicion of causing the recent fires at Coldenham, has again been released, there being no evidence whatever to sustain the charges, This is the third time Mericle has been discharged after being accused of incendiarism. This time he asked permission to sleep at police headquarters, in Newburgh, so as to be free from suspicion when a fire occurs.

Suit Against the Village of Fishkill Landing Dismissed.

The suit of Laura I. Losee against the village of Fishkill Landing for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon, in October, 1893, was dismissed with costs by Judge Gaynor, on Monday.

TRIAL OF DR. DARWOOD

NO IMPORTANT EVIDENCE YET OFFERED FOR THE DEFENSE.

The Publication of Dr. Darwood's Letters to Miss DeVed—No Help to His Case When It Is Known Why and How He Wrote Them—Many Witnesses Examined, but None of Them Have Much to Tell.

The *Press* of last evening came out with some more "inside" information regarding the Darwood trial, the earmarks of which are readily recognized. Two letters from Dr. Darwood to Miss DeVed are published, which the *Press* says were offered in evidence by the defense.

This statement is untrue. In the first place the proceedings on the part of the defense had not yet reached that point where letters were admitted as evidence, and in the second place the letters were put in evidence by the prosecution and the originals are now, by permission of the committee, in the custody of Rev. Mr. Thompson, the prosecutor, who obtained them from the lawyers employed by Miss DeVed in her civil action against Dr. Darwood. The object of the prosecution in offering these letters was to show an attempt at intimidation on the part of Dr. Darwood.

GIVING A WRONG IMPRESSION.

The *Press*, if it was not receiving its information from an unreliable source or from those desirous of giving a wrong impression before the public, would have stated truthfully that the letters were offered in evidence by the prosecution, and if it had desired to be fair to all concerned would have stated the circumstances which suggested the writing of those letters and which put their contents in a different light when taken in connection with other facts that have already been made public.

CLOAKING HIMSELF WITH MRS. DARWOOD.

The first letter printed by the *Press* was received by Miss DeVed within a few hours after her interview with Mrs. Darwood and Mrs. Royce, when she says she told Mrs. Darwood all that had occurred between the Doctor and herself. At that interview Mrs. Darwood, we are informed, wrote a statement which she asked Mrs. DeVed to copy, sign with her own name, and address to the doctor. The statement was to the effect that she had told Mrs. Darwood all that he had said and done in her presence, and that she was willing to meet him in the presence of his wife, her father and sister, and tell the whole story.

This statement, Miss DeVed says, was asked for by Mrs. Darwood, so that she might hand it to the doctor to let him know that she knew all, without going through the painful ordeal of telling him the result of her interview with Mrs. Royce and Miss DeVed.

IN MRS. DARWOOD'S HANDWRITING.

The draft of this statement in Mrs. Darwood's handwriting, we are informed, was preserved by Miss DeVed and offered in evidence by the prosecution.

The second letter was received immediately after she had gone to Mr. Hampson, who, she thought, was a member of the Official Board to ascertain if her name appeared upon the records as a member of the church.

AS TO MISS DEVED'S MEMBERSHIP.

The *Press* also says in reference to the charge of falsehood against Dr. Darwood in his statement that Miss DeVed never was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that Miss DeVed testified: "I have been informed that I joined the church on probation at Phillipsport. The pastor wrote that my name had been erased. I was not received into full connection before I left. The Phillipsport pastor sent my letter to Mr. Ostrander. I never saw the letter. I can't tell day nor year."

The facts are that Miss DeVed, with a certificate that she was a member in full and regular standing of the Phillipsport church, signed by the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Barber, giving date of her admission, in her possession, was not at a loss to furnish the date, even if her memory was bad. This certificate and also the records of the Phillipsport church which were offered in evidence, establish her church membership.

The paragraph quoted above from the *Press* and purporting to be Miss DeVed's evidence, would lead the public to believe that Miss DeVed's claim to church membership was false and that the prosecution had failed to establish the fact that she is a member.

We would suggest that the *Press* find a new "leak" through which to secure its information. Misrepresentatations of facts may mislead the public, but they can have no effect upon the members of the committee who have heard the evidence.

If the *Press* is being imposed upon it is high time it found it out.

FOUR WITNESSES' UNIMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

When our report of the Darwood trial closed yesterday, Mrs. Amanda Wright had just left the stand. She testified to statements made to her by Mrs. Royce, the object of this evidence being to break down the testimony of some of the prosecution's witnesses.

In substance Mrs. Wright's testimony was that Mrs. Royce had told her that she had received information from a man from Yonkers that Mrs. Darwood was jealous of the doctor.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Royce in her evidence testified that she told Mrs. Darwood she had learned from a man from Yonkers that she was jealous, and when pressed by Mrs. Darwood said the man from Yonkers was Dr. Darwood himself.

Miss Bernetta M. Cooper took the stand at 4:20. She is a teacher in the Sunday School, as is also Miss Alida Budd, who succeeded her as a witness, and both testified regarding the incidents of the meeting at which Miss DeVed was expelled.

The last witness, last evening, was Miss Indamora M. Benton, Secretary of the Sunday School, whose evidence was relative to what transpired at the meeting of the Board and a conversation with Miss DeVed. She said Miss DeVed attempted to tell her story to her, but she listened only to a portion of it. She thought Miss DeVed was either willfully and maliciously slandering the pastor or was laboring under an hallucination.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The committee met at 9 o'clock this morning, and got down to business with more than its usual promptness, the first witness being called to the stand at 9:15. This witness was Mr. John Creesy, Superintendent of the Sunday School, who it is understood was not positive as to what Dr. Darwood said in reference to calling an officer to arrest Miss DeVed. He was also one of the signers of the resolutions expressing confidence in Dr. Darwood and censuring Mr. H. P. Powers, and if he has not been misrepresented has expressed his regret that his name was signed to the resolutions.

Mr. Robert Lawrence, an ex Superintendent of the Sunday School and a teacher, was the next witness. His evidence was in reference to the Sunday School Board meeting.

SAW DR. DARWOOD SITTING BY MRS. POWERS.

Mrs. Norman E. Knibbs took the stand at 11 o'clock. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. M. Elliott and was at home when Dr. Darwood called upon Mrs. Powers on the occasion when that lady says he sat down beside her on the sofa and stroked her arm. She testified that she entered the room and saw the doctor sitting on the sofa beside Mrs. Powers, and pointing to and explaining some paper he held in his hand. He also gave witness some papers for her mother and left soon afterwards. Mrs. Powers, she says, expressed regret that his call was so short and requested him to call again.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Mrs. H. M. Elliott, mother of the previous witness, was called to testify to conversations with Mrs. Royce and others. She was on the stand but a few minutes. Her evidence was similar to that of Mrs. Wright—that Mrs. Royce had said some one from Yonkers had told her Mrs. Darwood was jealous of her husband.

Mr. Chas. J. Cooper, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of St. Paul's Church, was called to testify to the correctness of the minutes of the Board's meetings and to incidents that occurred at the meeting when the Board gave Dr. Darwood a certificate of character and asked Conference to re appoint him.

There is a conflict between some of the evidence given on the Royce trial and a portion of evidence given by one of the witnesses for the defense. The latter said Mrs. Royce began gossiping about Dr. Darwood before his goods were unpacked, while at the former trial the impression was given out that she was infatuated with the reverend gentleman.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

At noon, the committee adjourned before Mr. Cooper's testimony had all been taken. He took the stand again at 2 p. m., and remained half an hour, the most of the time being spent in an examination of his records.

At 2:30 Mrs. Johnson was called to the stand.

Mrs. William H. Stephens was the next witness. It is understood she and the preceding witness were expected to testify in regard to statements of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Mrs. George Mold and Mrs. Geo. K. Edwards, who were sent home, Friday, by Mr. Cox, returned, this afternoon. Mrs. Mold took the stand at 3:30. She is expected to repeat her testimony given at the Royce trial, to the effect that Mrs. Royce had tried to break up a love match between witness and George Dewey, a brother of Mrs. Royce, and that Mr. Dewey had told her that Mrs. Royce did not always tell the truth.

Mrs. Edwards is expected to testify to statements made by Mrs. Royce.

It is intended to hold a session, this evening, and as there are only about half a dozen of the twenty-three witnesses for the defense originally summoned, to testify, it looks as if the committee would make an effort to bring the trial to a close before Christmas.

Mrs. S. D. Hampson was one of the witnesses subpœned by the defense, but a few days ago she gave the counsel to understand that she would not go upon the stand. We are informed, to-day, however, that her testimony was taken at her home, last night, by counsel on both sides.

She was a witness in the trial of Mrs. Royce and by her it was attempted to prove that Mrs. Royce had told untruths about Dr. Darwood and members of the church. When the cross-examination was in progress Judge Groo objected to her answering so many of Lawyer McLaughlin's questions in which he was sustained by Rev. Mr. Clarke, that the witness hardly knew what to say or do, and finally appealed to Judge Groo to tell her what questions to answer. The nature of her testimony last night is not known.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A certain young operator on the Erie, who lives in this village, will be more careful in future when he writes notes to girls, "To come down at 9 o'clock and we will have lots of fun." It would have been all right, but the girl's mother got the note and she came down instead of the girl and there was "lots of fun."

—Williard P. Jessup, of Princeton College, is home for the holiday vacation.

—The rush for tickets for the complimentary rendition of "The Meesiah," at the Presbyterian Church, Dec. 27th, shows that the people of this vicinity know a good thing when it is offered them. The chorus will be augmented by a large delegation from the Church Choir Association, of Newburgh. The entertainment promises to be the best ever given in this village.

—The large building erected on Greenwich street by John Donavan, for the manufacture of road carts, is another addition to our manufacturing interests. Manufacturing interests are slowly, but surely springing up in this village in spite of old foggyism and discouragement.

—Prof. Carlson, of New York, has organized a class for instruction on the piano, by a simplified method and is meeting with good success.

—The "Colts' Supper," at the St. Elmo, brought many people to town, last night, and things were very lively about the hotel before and after the feast.

HYMENEAL.

Brien—Holley.

Mr. Harry L. Brien and Miss Bertha A. Holley were married, last evening, by Rev. F. A. Heath, at No. 4 Spring street, the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia M. Holley, in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride was charming in her bridal dress of white, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried a handsome bonquet of pearl roses.

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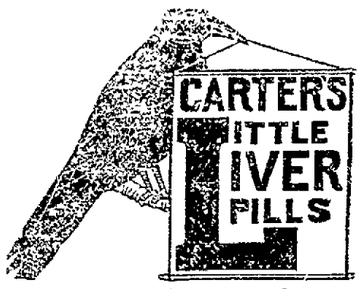

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And joyed in all the mind may weave
Of dear conceit—better, I say,
To let wild fancy have her way,
To trust her, than to know and grieve.
A poet of old Colophon
A notion held I think was right,
No matter how or who see he got it—
The stars are snuffed out every dawn
And newly lighted every night
I hope to catch the angels at it.
—John Vance Cheney in Century.

PARDONED.

It was long past midnight, but the governor still sat alone in his library, hard at work on his forthcoming message.

Absolute quiet reigned in the mansion, and not a light was to be seen in any of the neighboring houses.

The governor's wife was visiting friends in the country, and the servants were all asleep in their quarters in a separate building.

The governor's pen moved rapidly over sheet after sheet of paper.

Finally the writer paused and for a moment was absorbed in profound thought.

Then he rose and slowly paced the room, occasionally stopping, apparently to listen to some real or imaginary noise in another part of the house.

He felt that his work had overtaxed him, and a nervous feeling came over him, due partly to physical exhaustion and partly to his sense of utter loneliness.

"I wish that I had told John to sit up," he said to himself, "but he is like all the other servants, too sleepy headed to be of any use."

He resumed his chair and took up his pen.

What was that in the hall? Was it a footstep?

Nearer and nearer came the stealthy, shuffling steps.

The governor could no longer doubt the testimony of his own ears, but a strange numbness seized him, and he felt unable to rise from his chair.

In another moment it was too late. The door opened softly, and a man walked in—a big, stout fellow, roughly clad, with hard, wicked face and bold, daring eyes.

The intruder quietly locked the door and took a chair on the side of the table opposite the governor.

"Keep your seat, governor," he said, with a peculiar leer. "My business won't take long. Ten minutes will be enough."

"Who are you," gasped the governor, "and how did you get in?"

"Red Rube is what they call me," was the reply, "and I walked in at the back door I knocked your nigger down and gagged him and took the key away two hours ago, when he left the house, and then I waited until everything was quiet. Any more questions?"

The governor's face turned pale. Red Rube was one of the worst desperadoes that have been sent to the penitentiary in many years, and his midnight visit certainly meant robbery and perhaps murder.

"So you have escaped from prison," said the governor.

"Yes; I skipped out last night. Then I came to town, called on a friend and got some clothes and these."

As he said this he exhibited a large bowie knife and a pistol.

"You see, I am well fixed, and I mean business," laughed the ruffian.

"But what do you want, and why are you here?" asked the other.

"Well, governor, to make a long story short, I want you to write me a pardon and let me have enough money to pay my way out west."

It was an outrageous request. Should the ruler of a great state allow himself to be bulldozed into pardoning a murderer and supplying him with funds?

And yet what was to be done? It was impossible to raise an alarm that would be heard. If the intruder's demand was refused, the governor would be a dead man, and the convict would rob his person and make his escape.

The heroic thing would be to resist to the end, but the governor thought of his young wife, and he felt that he must save his life at any cost. It was out of the question for an unarmed man in delicate health to struggle with a giant like Red Rube, who could finish him with his knife in a second.

"I won't be hard on you," said Red Rube, "but I must have the pardon, and I must have at least $100."

"I will summon help," said the governor.

"Excuse me, but you can't," replied Red Rube. "The servants and the neighbors can't hear you, and if you raise your voice or try to ring a bell, why, I'll have to use this," and he pointed to his knife.

The helpless man on the other side of the table could not repress a slight shudder, but he made an effort to appear calm.

"You are drunk or crazy," he said sternly, "but I will give you one chance. Leave the house, and I will say nothing about your visit."

Red Rube laughed heartily.

"You don't size up the situation," he said. "I have got to make this deal or go back to prison, and I will die before I will go back. Now, if I kill you and they capture me, they will not hang me."

"I would like to know why," said the astonished governor.

"Because they have sent me to the insane ward," was the answer, "and they were getting ready to put me in the asylum. I am no longer a criminal, but a howling lunatic, don't you see? Well, if they try me for killing you, all they will do will be to send me to the insane asylum."

The governor sank back in his chair, and Rube grinned.

"You see," said Rube, "I was once acquitted of a murder in Texas on the ground of insanity and was locked up a year in an asylum, but I got out, and here I am. I can prove that insanity runs in my family. My father and two of my brothers have been crazy for years. When I am disappointed in anything, my fit comes on, and I try to kill everything in sight."

He looked like a madman, with his glaring eyes and unkempt hair.

"There is no glory in being killed by a lunatic," thought the governor.

But he tried one more appeal.

"I am sorry for you," he said, "if your mind is disordered. Here is a $10 bill. Take it and go. Follow the country roads and get out of the state and try to lead a better life."

"Thanks!" sneered the robber.

Then, firmly grasping his knife, he walked to the governor's chair.

"Time flies," he growled. "Fix that pardon, and fix it d——d quick, and hand me that $100!"

His look was that of a wild beast, and a white froth stood on his lips.

The man in the chair looked up into the pitiless face above him. Red Rube came closer with his big knife.

"Yes or no—say it quick!" he muttered.

"All right," was the hasty reply. "Here's the money, and now I'll fix the pardon."

He opened a drawer in his desk and took out a printed form partially filled out.

"I was going to visit the penitentiary tomorrow," he explained, "and I had several pardons filled out by my secretary, with the great seal affixed, and all that I have to do is to put in your name and sign my own."

In a moment the blanks were filled, and Red Rube had the precious document in his pocket.

"Much obliged, governor," said he, with a smile, "but you won't play any tricks, will you?"

"Not if I can help it," was the answer. "I don't want you caught. I am the last man in the world to make this business public."

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Threats of Science.

Wonderful things are going to be done by the development of synthetic chemistry between now and the year 2000 if Professor Berthelot, the French savant, is to be believed. The food and drink producing animals and vegetables will not then be encouraged to exist for human life, but food and drink will be manufactured direct and to order by man himself and served in highly concentrated tablets, vest pocket size

A person may then carry about him two or three table d'hote dinners complete, from Blue Point oysters or Little Neck clams to crackers, cheese and coffee, tobacco and with all his wine and cognac included. This change will be brought about, it is said, by the remarkable progress being made in compounding food and drink from their constituent elements—carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. It has advanced so far already that the preparation of beefsteak from its elements is assured, and nicotine, the essential principle of tobacco, has been produced from coal tar.

Life indeed would not be worth the living should the professor have his way. The ready made tablets of food and drink would be horribly alike to the eye, the taste and the understanding; eating and drinking would be purely mechanical; good fellowship and wit and imagination would depart, and existence would be utterly material and dull.—Boston Globe.

English Evening Papers.

The education of the public is supposed to be advancing, but that view of affairs is evidently not taken by the editors, judging from the kind of matter which they set before their readers, which gets scrappier day by day—or evening by evening.

The so called "news" nowadays runs somewhat as follows:

Coal is black.

Herrings lay more eggs than fowls do.

The emperor of Japan has got a false tooth.

Water is a compound of oxygen and hydrogen.

It is stated that Lord Rosebery, who is the prime minister, owns a race horse.

It is a curious coincidence that yesterday was wet and that the battle of Waterloo was fought on June 18, 1815.

We learn on good authority that Alexander the Great was not the originator of the electric light. It was Xerxes of Persia, who, however, did not take out a patent for it.

And so on, and so on.—London Judy.

An Abused Girl.

"Yes, I gave him up," sighed the young woman.

"Did he prove unworthy of your affection?" inquired her sympathetic friend.

"He—he became a spelling reformer," rejoined the other, with a shudder, "and signed his name 'Jorj.' It took all the poetry and romance out of the name So we parted."—London Globe.

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He looked like a madman, with his glaring eyes and unkempt hair.

"There is no glory in being killed by a lunatic," thought the governor.

But he tried one more appeal.

"I am sorry for you," he said, "if your mind is disordered. Here is a $10 bill. Take it and go. Follow the country roads and get out of the state and try to lead a better life."

"Thanks!" sneered the robber.

Then, firmly grasping his knife, he walked to the governor's chair.

"Time flies," he growled. "Fix that pardon, and fix it d——d quick, and hand me that $100!"

His look was that of a wild beast, and a white froth stood on his lips.

The man in the chair looked up into the pitiless face above him. Red Rube came closer with his big knife.

"Yes or no—say it quick!" he muttered.

"All right," was the hasty reply. "Here's the money, and now I'll fix the pardon."

He opened a drawer in his desk and took out a printed form partially filled out.

"I was going to visit the penitentiary tomorrow," he explained, "and I had several pardons filled out by my secretary, with the great seal affixed, and all that I have to do is to put in your name and sign my own."

In a moment the blanks were filled, and Red Rube had the precious document in his pocket.

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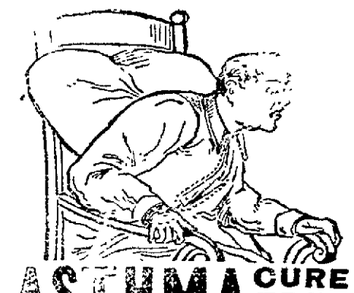
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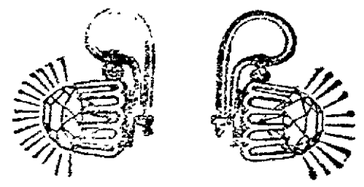

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
24—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
$10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:54 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6,	Way Mail, G (ex.Sunday)	11:59 "	1:00 p m
$ 2,	Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18,	Milk	7:53 "	
$14,	Wells Fargo Express	10:40 "	
616,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$123,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		9:13 a m
$130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11,	Port Je vis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$35,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:26 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7,	Buffalo Express	8:20 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
$101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
2115,	" " "		6:55 p m

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Milk	7:42 a. m
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Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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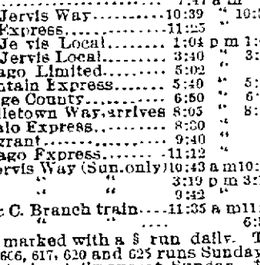

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SUPREME Court, Orange county. John E. Ward plaintiff, against Charles M. Sease, Jane Sease, his wife; John L. Wiggins as receiver of the property of George VanSteenbergh and another and George VanSteenbergh, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the first day of December, 1894 and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, in and by said judgment duly appointed a Referee for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, a public hotel, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on TUESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange and State of New York, being parts of Lot. No. seven and eight in the first allotment of the eight thousand acre patent, said lot is butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a pile of stones, the corner of the lands of John Sease, thence running along the line of the lands of Mr Stevenson north nineteen degrees and fifteen minutes east, six chains and sixty links to the corner of said Stevenson's lands; thence running down the Dwaarskill, north sixty-six degrees east four chains and eighty links to a white rock on the east edge of said Kill; thence north nineteen degrees east two chains and eighty-seven links; thence north sixty-one degrees east two chains and eighty-five links; thence north eighty two degrees and thirty minutes east two chains and eighty links to an old birch stump standing in the east bank of said Kill; thence north eighty degrees thirty minutes east four chains and sixteen links to the line of the lands belonging to Oliver Mills; thence running along the line of his lands, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east twenty-eight chains and sixty links to the line of the lands of Christian Rumph; thence running along the same south thirty-three degrees west fifteen chains and seven links to the corner of the lands of said Rumph; thence along the line of his lands north forty seven degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and twenty-six links to said Rumph's corner; thence running along the line of his lands south nineteen degrees and fifteen minutes west six chains and sixty links to a pile of stones the corner of the lands of said John Sease; thence running along the line of his lands north forty seven degrees and thirty minutes west thirty one chains and sixty links to the place of beginning, containing sixty-nine and five-tenths acres of land, more or less, being the same lot of land conveyed by deed by John Sease and Mary, his wife, to David Sease, said deed bearing date December 28th, 1852.

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The Kurds, who have in this case apparently been the instruments of the sultan's displeasure, are largely Mohammedans in religion and delight in despoiling and persecuting the Christian Armenians. The Kurds occupy an ex-

A KURD SOLDIER.

tensive and mountainous territory south of Armenia, partly in Asiatic Turkey and partly in Persia. They lead a nomadic life and are very good horsemen. The men are adventurous and warlike and inclined to brigandage. Of them Miss Mary Wright, a returned missionary who spent several years in Asia Minor, says:

"The Kurds are the supposed descendants of an ancient warlike race, and accordingly they are cruel and barbarous. They are not afraid of anybody, but everybody is afraid of them. The Mohammedan government winks at their performances, and they are free to do as they please without fear of interference. Often I have seen the little Armenian girls cry at the sight of a Kurd and remark shrinkingly, 'Kharde.' The word means 'wolf,' and I think theirs is a well named race.

"They don't cultivate their fields and won't do work of any sort. Almost any other Turk will steal sometimes, but these live entirely by plundering. It is not uncommon for the Kurds to wait until the grain is all harvested and then go and reap the results of the hard labor of their victims by stripping the fields of everything."

Armenia possesses peculiar historical interest on account of its great antiquity. There is a legend which is not without much confirmatory evidence that Adam was an Armenian, and that in the picturesque region near the headwaters of the Euphrates was situated the garden of Eden. Ararat is in Armenia, and so it seems probable that Noah was one of that country's old settlers. The ancient navigator must have landed on a snow-bank unless the climate of that region has greatly changed since his time, for it is now said that the snow has never been known to melt on Ararat, though in the valleys a mild and salubrious climate prevails.

The religion of Armenia is also of great antiquity, and it is said to be the first entire nation to be Christianized. The church of Armenia's traditions claims an older than apostolic foundation, but its founder, according to accepted history, was St. Gregory, called the Illuminator, a member of the Armenian royal family. St. Gregory's preaching began in the year A. D. 276.

The manner in which this church became independent of the church of Rome and also of the Greek church—which it more nearly resembles doctrinally, is a sort of historical puzzle. But it is a distinct ecclesiastical institution, which has persisted through manifold tribulations and persecutions, perhaps even has been purified by them. It has its own version of the Bible; its own sacraments, baptism, confirmation, the eucharist, penance, ordination, marriage and extreme unction; its own liturgy, said to date from the first century and to have been modeled upon that of the church of Jerusalem.

There is a threefold order of Armenian clergy, bishops, priests, deacons. And there are three degrees of episcopal rank, the archbishop, the bishop and the vartabed or doctor of theology, who often has charge of a diocese with episcopal functions. The priesthood is hereditary.

The history of Armenia is a long story of persecution and suffering. For centuries its people were the prey of Saracen caliphs, and now they moan the tyranny of Turkish pashas. The boundaries of the country have varied greatly at different periods and now embrace an area of about 150,000 miles, although they are not officially fixed. They touch the Caucasus mountains on the north, run nearly to the Caspian sea on the east and extend west to the Euphrates. It is estimated that not more than 5,000,000 Armenians now remain in their native country, while 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 are scattered in other lands.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	29	7	26	16	27	6	33	11	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
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NEW YORK											
Paterson											
Turners											
Monroe											
Greycourt											
Chester											
Goshen											
Middletown											
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Arrive											
CHICAGO											
Cent. Time.											
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S. Spc	620	S. Spc	606	S. Spc	625	S. Spc	601	S. Spc	617
	P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.
	‡ 7:52		‡11:07		† 6:30		† 7:45		† 6:30
	7:18		10:15		7:34		8:42		7:34
	6:57		9:10		8:54		9:58		8:54
	5:44		8:52		9:01		10:03		9:01
	5:32		8:43		9:13		10:38		9:13
	5:15		8:37		9:16		10:54		9:16
	5:05		8:23		9:25		11:02		9:25
	4:57		8:15		9:42		11:27		9:42
	4:30		8:08		9:51		11:51		9:51
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	P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.

Eastern Time.	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
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NEW YORK	* 1:00		* 9:07	† 7:22	* 4:52	* 3:37	†12:37	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:37
Paterson	12:15	*10:23		6:19		2:57	11:50	9:57	8:45	8:11	7:18	6:16
Turners	11:20	9:26		5:27	3:30	1:46	11:05	9:05	7:58	7:11	6:38	5:16
Monroe		9:14		5:20		1:38						
Greycourt		8:55		5:09		1:27						
Chester		8:40		5:01		1:09						
Goshen		8:25	7:12	4:58	3:01	1:14	10:49	8:37	7:10	6:58	6:09	4:43
Middletown		7:53		4:43	2:53	12:58	10:31	8:23	7:10	6:49	6:01	4:30
Howells		7:36		4:31		12:50		8:08	7:02			
Otisville		7:16		4:25		12:42		8:08	6:54			
Port Jervis		* 6:15	* 6:35	† 4:00	* 2:15	† 1:15	† 9:53	† 7:45	† 6:30	* 5:20	* 3:45	
East Time.												
Arrive												
CHICAGO			* 2:55									* 8:00
Cent. Time.												
Depart												

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 Mail	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.		8 30	7 30	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.		8 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken		9 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall		9 40	8 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall		9 53	8 58	5 08	9 49
Orr's Mills		9 57	9 02	5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n		10 03		5 24	n1002
Burnside		10 16		5 36	n1015
Campbell H.		10 22		5 42	10 20
Stony Ford		10 27		5 47	10 25
M'town Main St		10 43		6 03	10 38
M'town ar		10 45		6 05	10 40
M'town lv		11 05		6 15	11 00
Winterton		11 09		6 31	n1107
Bloomsb'gh		11 17		6 39	n1113
Wurtsboro		11 19		6 43	n1117
Sumnitville		11 30		6 52	11 25
Ellenville ar		11 50		7 15	
Fallsburgh		12 05		7 29	12 02
Hurleyville		12 12		7 34	n1209
Liberty Falls		n12 22		7 43	n1218
Liberty		12 29		7 50	12 27
Parksville		12 40		8 02	n1240
L'v'gst'n M'r		12 53		8 15	12 55
Rockland		NOON		P M	1 07
Hancock Jct				27	2 00
Walton		4		12 45	2 45
Delhi		40		11 20	
Sidney		40		3 50	3 40
New Berlin		49		41	
N'rwich ar		30		A M 3 50	A M 3 33
N'rwich lv		7 00		7 20	P M 4 40
Oneid' Castle		11 15		9 10	6 05
Oneida ar		11 20		9 15	6 08
Oneida lv		12 35		10 35	7 38
Fulton		12 39		10 39	7 42
Oswego ar		1 05		11 05	8 15
		P M		P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M 10 25	P M 2 25		A M 7 00	A M 6 45	
Oneida ar	12 30	5 05		12 35	8 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 38	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich ar	12 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
Norwich lv	12 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 30		7 50		11 40	9 46
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 43		1237	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 53		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 30		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	7 00		6 39		3 14	4 18
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D.			6 52		n3 25	4 50
Ell'nville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		3 52	5 22
Bloom'g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 35
Winterton			7 28		n4 02	5 42
M'town ar	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 12		7 55		4 30	6 45
M'town Main St	8 17		7 57		1 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.			8 17		4 52	7 20
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n			8 33		f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	8 51		8 43		f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 45		f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03		8 53		5 25	8 30
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York W. 42d St.	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
N Y. Fkln St.	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton. Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 56 and 11 30, a. m., 3 59 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a m., 3 10 and 6 05 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

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THE "COLTS' SUPPER."

The New Members of the Board of Supervisors Entertain the Old Members and Many Friends—A Very Pleasant Affair.

From the Official Reporter of the Board of Supervisors.

The "Colts'" banquet given in honor of the veterans of the Board at the St. Elmo Hotel, last night, was a great success from every standpoint. There were ninety-seven guests present and the menu was one of which Mr. Hock may be justly proud.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the guests were seated and a course dinner was served. Mr. James Brazee, the "Colt" from the First Ward of the city of Middletown, was made Toast Master and introduced Mr. Jesse Durland, of Warwick, who extended a hearty welcome to the veterans of the Board. Mr. Durland is a smooth, easy talker and his address of welcome was an eloquent effort.

After the good things were disposed of Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Board, was introduced and made one of his best after-dinner speeches.

He was followed by Mr. Emslie, of Cornwall, who was succeeded by Mr. W. H. Nearpass, of Port Jervis, who read a poem which made a decided "hit."

Hon. John C Adams, of Newburgh, known throughout this county as "Jack" Adams, responded very wittily. He would have been listened to with pleasure had he spoken for a much longer time.

John B. Sweezy rendered a very good poem. Recorder Bradner, of Middletown, John M. Wilson, of Newburgh, John A. Patterson, of Woodbury, and several others were present and made short and pleasant addresses.

It may be remarked right here that Toast Master Brazee was a great success. He is an eloquent and witty talker and quick at repartee.

This is generally admitted to have been one of the finest affairs of its kind given at Goshen. There were many prominent citizens present and every town in the county was represented.

Besides the Middletown Supervisors there were present from this city Mayor Stansbury, ex-Mayor Bailey, Alderman-at-Large Dorrance, ex-Supervisor Gabriel Tuthill, Recorder Bradner, Excise Commissioner Wilson and Messrs. U. T. Hayes, E. W. Van Duzer and H. J. Leonard.

Mr. O. G. Seward, of Wawayanda, was present as a guest of Supervisor Bradley and Supervisor Nearpass, of Deerpark, brought with him nine of his constituents.

SIX NEW O. AND W. CREAMERIES.

To Be Built at Once—Leased to Well Known Creamerymen and Milk Dealers.

The Ontario and Western will build at once, so as to have in readiness for next season's business, six creameries at various points on its lines. There will be three on the Utica branch, at Solsville, Deansville and Clinton, one on the Delhi branch at Colchester and two on the main line, one at Cook's Falls and the other at Rock Tavern or on the Clark Farm, between Stony Ford and Campbell Hall.

The creameries at Solsville and Deansville have been leased by Henry Krooss & Co., one of the largest firms of milk dealers in New York and who formerly controlled the milk business on the Harlem road. The Clinton creamery has been leased to George Slaughter, of Campbell Hall.

J. A. Smith & Co., of Centreville, Sullivan county, have leased the Colchester creamery and Geo. T. Walker & Co. the one at Cook's Falls. A New York milk dealer will occupy the creamery to be built east of this city.

HOFFMAN LODGE F. AND A. M.

Election of Officers to Serve for the Ensuing Year

The annual communication and election of officers of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., was held last evening, resulting as follows:

W. M.—Julius F. Korn.
S. W.—H. C. Corwin.
J. W.—I. L. Case.
Sec.—I. B. A. Taylor.
Treas.—E. Millen.
Trustee—W. M. Combs.

The installation of officers will take place at a special communication to be held Wednesday evening, December 26th.

The Erie's New York Excursion.

The only Erie train on which $1 tickets will be good, will leave James street, at 7:51, and Main street at 7:56 a. m., to-morrow, Thursday, and will leave Twenty-third street, New York, returning, at 7:46, and Chambers street at 7:15 p. m. Remember, $1 is the price for the round trip to New York on this special train, only,

From the Altar to the Jail.

William DuBoise, a horse trainer, was married, Saturday morning, to Alice Taylor, daughter of a Tioga Centre farmer. That afternoon he was arrested on a charge of bigamy preferred by a woman from Mechanicville, Saratoga county, who claims to be his wife.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

To Be Rendered by the Pupils of the Misses Porter's school.

At the recital by the pupils of the Misses Porter's school, at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, the following programme will be rendered:

PART I.

1. Chorus—Lullaby.....DeKoven
2. Two Pianos—Overture "Barbier de Seville,".....Rossini

Misses Kittie Iseman, Georgia Clarke, Bessie Rogers and Bessie Beers.

3. Orchestra—Flowers of Love Schottische..
4. Piano Solo—"Rigoletto"..... Liszt

Miss Kittie Iseman.

5. Recitation—"The Little Princess."..... —Anonymous

Miss Bessie Beers.

6. Two Pianos—Tyrolienne .....Ravina

Misses Kittie Iseman, Florence Decker, Eunice Millen, Bessie Beers, Florence Wood, Lillian Adams.

7. Recitation—"Thoughts During Service."..... —Geo. M. Baker

Miss Grace Stratton.

PART II.

8. Orchestra—Waves of the Danube Waltz..
9. Vocal Solos—{ a. Florian's Song..Godard / b On Venice Waters. Roeder

Miss Florence Wood.

10. Recitation—"The Young Soldier."..... —Alice Carey

Miss Mabel Landphier.

11. Two Pianos—Qui Vive! Galop de Concert. —Gauz

Misses Nellie Drake, Grace Stratton, Ina Weller and Ruth Crans.

12. Recitation—"The Love Knot..Nora Perry

Miss Bessie Rogers.

13. Piano Solo—Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1. Chopin

Miss Bessie Beers.

14. Recitation..... Selected

Miss Emily Franklin Smith.

15. Two Pianos—Overture, 'William Tell."... —Rossini

Misses Bessie Rogers, Bessie Beers, Kittie Iseman and Georgia Clarke.

16. Vocal Solo—Page's Song from "Huguenots."..... Meyerbeer

Miss Anna Regina Mack.

ORCHESTRA.

Mandolins, Miss Durflinger, Mr. Parsells; Guitar, Miss Rasmussen; Banjos, Merritt Beers, Will Decker, Ira Coddington, Frank Wood; Accompanist, Miss Margaret Bechtel.

RECEPTION TO AN AGED CLERGYMAN

Eighty-Three Years Old and Sixty Years a Minister.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, of New York city, will, on Friday evening, give a reception in honor of the eighty-third birthday anniversary of his father, Rev. Dr. J. N. Shaffer, of Newburgh. Dr. Shaffer has been a member of the New York Conference sixty years and until a few years past has been active in the ministry. He was ordained when twenty-three years old and was appointed to the Marbletown circuit, in which there were twenty-three preaching places, but only three small churches. His meetings were held in school houses and often in the kitchens of farm houses.

The Conglomerate Under New Management.

The first number of the *Conglomerate* under its new editorial and business management is a very creditable one, full of interesting matter. The historical and biographical sketches contributed to the paper for nearly three years by Hon. Luther R. Marsh, and which have been a feature of great interest have been discontinued. The staff, as announced at the head of the *Conglomerate's* columns, is "Fat Jim." "Sir Walter" and "Slug Three." Mr. J. C. Parshall is business manager.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate*, there were, Tuesday, 1,075 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the insane, in this city, of which 525 were males and 550 females. During the week two patients were admitted and six discharged.

"Glasses and Goggles."

"Glasses and Goggles," a humorous lecture of exceptional merit, will be given in the First Baptist Church, to-morrow evening, by the Rev. F. W. Overhiser. The net proceeds for the benefit of the church improvement fund. Go and thoroughly enjoy an evening and help a good cause.

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I had on both my legs, for five years, three very bad ulcers, two on one, and one on the other just into the bone above the ankle, as large as a five cent piece which hurt me so much night and day, that I could not sleep for the itching and burning. I had to get up three or four times a night. Did not know what to do with myself as I could not work. Called a doctor to look at them, but he did me no good, and in all, had six of the best doctors I could get, but they could do nothing. I spent many dollars on different kinds of salve, to no good, and I gave up all hopes of ever getting cured. Nothing did me any good, until I tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. The *first application* my legs began to feel better, the itching, smarting, and burning stopped. I kept on with them, and after using for three months, I was entirely cured. I used seven boxes of CUTICURA, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and they are the best remedies for skin diseases I ever used. *For years* I suffered, and can prove it by people where I now live. If anyone doubts this, write to me, and I will tell them with the greatest of pleasure what CUTICURA REMEDIES have done. I cannot speak too highly of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and shall recommend them to others as a sure cure. E. R. HENDRICKSON, 522 Bridge St., Trenton, N. J.

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WOMAN'S TRIALS.

SOME LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

So many feel the very life crushed out of them, wake up cheerful and happy,

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Before the morning is very old, the fearful backache or bearing-down feeling attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them, and they sink into a chair, crying, "Oh! why should I suffer so?

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The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. All your pains come from a deranged uterus or womb.

It is the greatest of all rewards to receive such letters as the following from Miss Louise Muller, who lives at 44 Michigan Ave., in Evanston, Ill. She says:

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1894.

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A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line. $75.00 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. For sealed particulars send stamp. CLIFTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. dWedSatFly Nov14'95

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Old Virginia Holly, with berries; Mistletoe, Green Roping by the yard.

Boned Chicken, Boned Turkey, Plum Pudding, Fancy Table Butter, Choice Coffees and Teas, finest quality Table Oil, Queen and Crescent Olives, fancy Kalamazoo Celery, extra nice Florida Oranges, Cape Cod Cranberries, elegant White Grapes, Catawba Grapes in five pound baskets, etc., at the

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